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TO AMATEUR SWIMMERS.

The Proprietors of the **ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS** have great pleasure in announcing that, in order to give a helping hand to those youngmen who are devoting their energies to become proficient in the art of swimming, they will, at the latter end of August, offer for public competition

AN ELEGANTLY CHASED SILVER CUP.

VALUE £20.

TO BE SWAM FOR BY AMATEUR SWIMMERS.

And in order to insure strictness, fairness, and impartiality, they need only state that they have obtained the voluntary co-operation of Mr. A. Williamson, who has kindly undertaken to superintend the arrangements. Full particulars and conditions of the above will be found in another column of our paper, under the head of "Swimming."

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES, true to his nature as an Englishman, identifies himself with the Turf, as well as Cricket, and the people at Goodwood must have been highly gratified at the visit of their Royal Highnesses, on Wednesday last. The Prince, who takes a pride in the qualities of the horse, inspected some of the beautiful animals, in the act of which our artist has given a happy illustration.

BLONDIN.—From the pencil of the same talented artist—Ben Herring, Esq.—we are enabled to present our readers with a faithful engraving

of this beautiful horse, which won the Goodwood Stakes against six competitors. Blondin is a four year old, 7st 6lb, by Voltigeur, out of Iris.

THE START.—This engraving represents the start of the competitors for the *Sporting Pilot* One Mile Amateur Cup, and is from a sketch taken by Mr. A. Williamson, the gentleman who so impartially performed the duties of referee upon that interesting occasion.

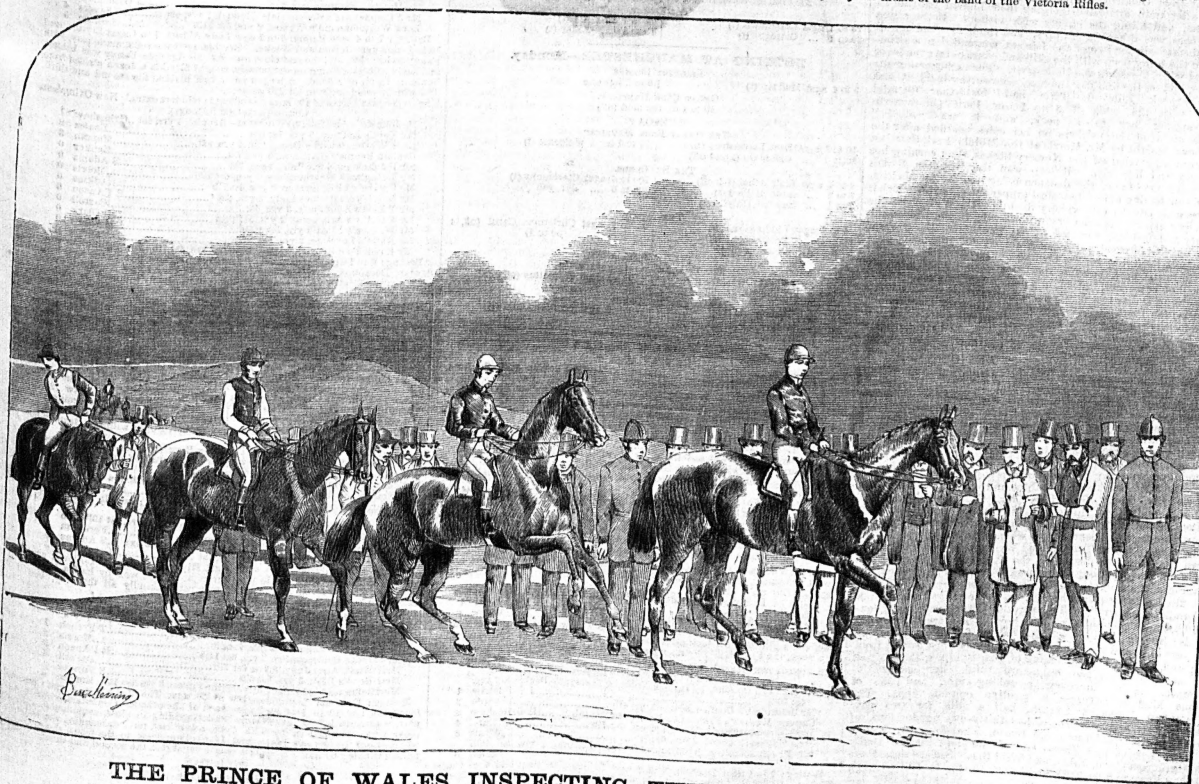
SAMPSON, the runner, is a young aspirant for pedestrian fame. At present he has run 11 races, 10 of which he has won. Mr. T. H. B. Hayes, the subject of our illustration, was born on the 9th October, 1841, is now 23 years of age; stands 5ft. 7in., and was originally intended for the naval profession, in the pursuit of which he has travelled to various parts of the world. Having retired from the service, he turned his attention to the fine arts. He commenced instruction in the art of swimming under Mr. Wallace Hamages, of the Finsbury Baths, in June, 1863, and having acquired the side stroke, he competed for and won the Commissioners Cup at that bath, in July, 1863; also the First Class Silver Medal of the National Swimming Club. In April, 1864, he won the Captain's Silver Badge and Clasp, Amateur's Cup, value 15 guineas, beating 29 others, the distance being one mile in the Thames; and for Sir W. Fraser's Gold Medal, July 29, Hayes is regarded as the winner. In the eyes of swimmers, merit at the point of coming in fully justified the umpire in declaring it a dead heat, though Hayes suffers by the decision. Hayes is a fine swimmer, floater, and diver, and does credit to his tutor.

THE ALEXANDRA PARK DOG SHOW.

SATURDAY was the opening day of the third metropolitan dog show held this year, the spot selected being the Alexandra Park, at Muswell-hill. The arrangements for the Alexandra Park Dog Show, which have been carried out under the direction of Mr. Houghton, were well enough in themselves, but not of the magnitude or in any

way to be compared with either of the two previous shows at Cremorne or the Agricultural Hall. The number of entries were stated in the catalogue to be 345, but to all appearance the muster was considerably short of that number. There were, however, in some classes some excellent specimens, and more especially in those appropriated to retrievers and spaniels, which comprise some really beautiful animals, and the gross amount of the prizes awarded is stated to be 500l. The bloodhound classes contained but two specimens, Mr. Craven's Druid taking the first, and Mr. W. Beverley's Wellington the second prize. The foxhounds were small in number, Mr. Barnett's the show are the fox-terriers, in which Captain Kinderley's Jock (No. 24) and his Trap (No. 15) take first and second prizes. Mr. W. A. whilst the single harrier exhibited by Mr. B. Young only takes a second place. Mr. Grimwood takes the first prize with a couple of nice boogies in that class. The greyhounds were not numerous, but Mr. Wilson takes first, and Mr. J. Eggin second prize. The pointers were complete with Mr. W. G. T. Newton's celebrated dog Ranger, which is awarded the first prize. In the class for English setters Mr. Guppy's Dash (No. 83) takes first prize. The retrievers were, as a whole, the liver-coloured varieties, exhibited by Mr. J. D. Morse, of Nottingham which Mr. Hopcroft's Dash took the first prize, in specimens in either of the classes for mastiffs, Newfoundlanders or amongst the Dalmatians, Mr. Batty's Carlo obtained the first prize; and the bulldogs included Mr. Lamphier's celebrated King Dick as premier. There was a rather numerous show of toy dogs, including several excellent specimens of the old-fashioned pug, Italian greyhounds, Blenheim and King Charles spaniels, Maltese, French poodles, and Pomeranians.

The company was very select, and the proceedings were enlivened by the music of the band of the Victoria Rifles.



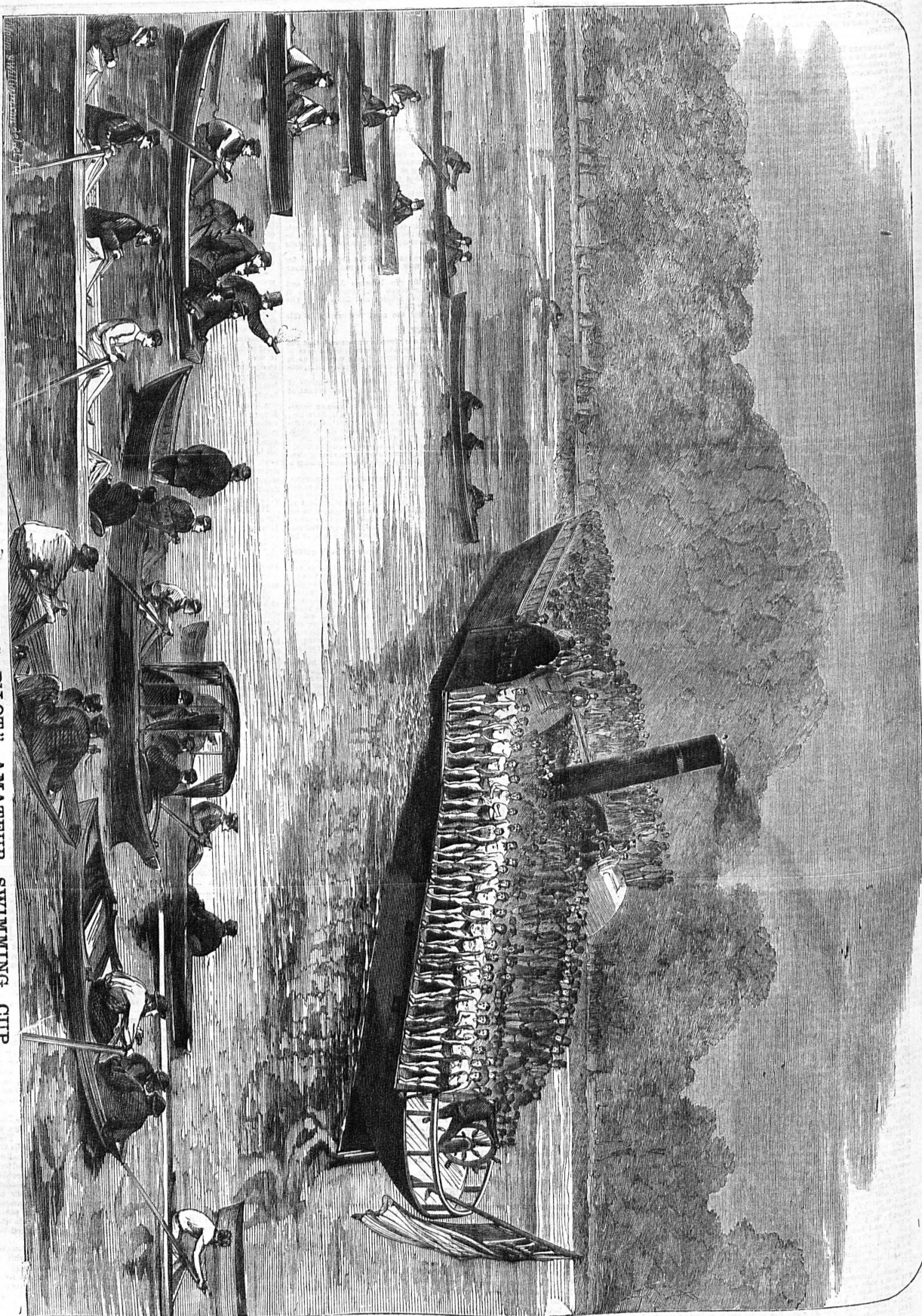
THE PRINCE OF WALES INSPECTING THE HORSES AT GOODWOOD.

(DRAWN BY BEN HERRING, ESQ.)

FIRST BIENNIAL STAKES.—Durham, 1; Olivia, 2. Two ran.
 £100 PLATE, T.Y.C.—Nukuheva, 1; Anti Macasser, 2. Nine ran.
 SIXTH BIENNIAL STAKES.—Lo Mandarin, 1; Elitham, 2; Survey, 3. Five ran.

On this side of the granddaddy struck with the magnitude of the reservoir
contents, three of which have been filled, it is divided into four
and found ourselves in an enormous cavern illuminated with lamps
for the purpose of inspection. The vast extent of the caverns with lamps
and intersecting arches, seventeen feet in this place, with its long
columns, is a most interesting subject for the pencil of the artist. As we
approach sketches finished by the aid of Joshua Rogers' Universal Price
Box of Water Colours, sold at 13, Pavement, Finsbury-square,
London.

[AUG. 6, 1864.



THE START FOR THE "SPORTING PILOT" AMATEUR SWIMMING CUP.

[From a Sketch by our own Artist]



T. HAYES, THE WINNER OF THE "SPORTING PILOT" SWIMMING CUP.

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PHRENIC MINISTER OF WAR has issued the following order as to horses:—"Horses, bred and reared in France alone can be accepted. All others are disqualified. An officer may obtain permission to ride the horse of a comrade, but this must be refused him in the case of a troop horse, but this must be the name of the owner, and the name of the intended rider, must be with the engagement."

IN FAMILY MEDICINE Chestnut, with a prudent use, has saved a life; and yet we think the idea might be improved upon, and made a more simple form. Take some good compound, such as Chamberlain's Cough Pills, and we find that the chestnut is used without bottles and weights, or little mysterious compartments containing pills with crystal stoppers. Others might be used, but Pills, as tested by many thousands of persons, and found to serve their purpose so well.

RUBBLES FROM THE BRUNNENS OF BRIGHTON.

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Roney in the Ariel boat was unwell, but they rowed a five race
y, where three and four tailed off, and were never in the race
The Boulogne men soon obtained a lead, of which they were
afterwards deprived, and won by a length. A protest of a foul
er White, the committee have not settled a dispute as to
weather was fine, and the Grenadiers' band were on board the

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hampton Stakes and Ebor Handicap.—£800, first prize; £500, second prize;
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